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ANNUAL REPORT,

TOWN OF FREEDOM

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR

1898 - 9.

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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE TOWN OF
FREEDOM, N. H.,
FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1899.
EMBRACING THE REPORTS OF THE
Treasurer, Selectmen, Road Agents,
and School Board;

VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1898.

TRESURER,

Frank C. Tyler.

SELECTMEN,

Geo. W. Lungee, Frank Towle, Stephen W. Fowler.

ROAD AGENTS,

Wm. R. Moses, Lewis H. Brooks, Geo. W. Chase.

SCHOOL BOARD,

Edward T. Merrow, Wm. A. Bennett, John E. Perkins.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES,

A. T. Durgan, Nan T. Merrow, Nellie Wormwood.

TOWN CLERK, James L. Wormwood.

AUDITOR, Aldo A. Lovering.

H. G. HARDWAY, PRINTER.

FREEDOM, NEW HAMPSHIRE.

— 1899. —

**REPORT OF THE BOARD
OF
SELECTMEN.**

To the Auditor of the Town of Freedom for the fiscal year ending February 15, 1899:

We hereby submit the following report of transactions for the past year.

Geo. W. Lougee,
Frank Towle,
Stephen W. Fowler,

*Selectmen
of
Freedom.*

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid State Tax,	\$ 484 50
" County Tax,	661 59
Total	1146 09

SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid Wm. A. Bennett, Treas. School B'd, in part,	\$ 450 00
" " " " " full,	487 59
Total	937 58

TOWN PAUPERS.

P'd A. P. Merrow, for goods furnished Eliza Alley, \$8 00

Watering Tubs.

Paid Henry Pascoe,	\$ 2 50
Melvin J. Milliken,	2 50
Chas. M. Towle,	2 50
E. I. Towle,	2 50
E. T. Merrow,	2 50

Paid Geo. Chesley,	\$ 2 50
Geo. W. Chase,	2 50
Nathaniel Downs,	2 50
Jesse I. Drew,	2 50
J. M. Sargent,	2 50
L. G. Burnham,	2 50
J. G. Lombard,	2 50
M. B. Godfrey,	2 50
Ambrose Harmon,	2 50
W. I. Moses,	1 50
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Total	36 50

Bal. of Road Agents' Report, 1897-8.

Paid J. C. Ferren,	\$ 124 26
" Jesse L. Drew,	64 51
" J. M. Sargent,	131 97
	—————
Total	\$ 320 74

COUNTY PAUPRS.

Paid Dr. A. D. Merrow, medical attendance for Richards family,	\$ 2 00
Paid C. C. Chase, supplies for Richards family,	50
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Total	2 50

DAMAGES BY DOGS.

Paid Geo. L. Young, damages to sheep,	\$ 3 00
" Geo. F. Nason, " " "	2 00
" W. I. Moses, " " "	7 00
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Total	15 00

TOWN OFFICERS BILLS.

Geo. W. Lougee, Selectman,	\$ 40 00
Frank Towle, " "	32 00
Stephen W. Fowler, "	25 00
Frank C. Tyler, Treasurer,	20 00

Alonzo G. Fowler, Collector,	\$ 39 50
E. T. Merrow, member of School Board,	20 00
W. A. Bennett.	15 00
J. E. Perkins,	10 00
James L. Wormwood, Town Clerk,	21 06
Geo. J. Phibieck, Moderator,	5 00
Geo. F. Naso, Supervisor of Check-list	6 00
Edgar J. Young,	6 00
Aldo A. Lovering,	6 00
" Auditor,	2 00
M. B. Godfrey, Ballot Clerk,	2 00
H. B. Nason,	2 00
Chas. W. Nutter	2 00
A. T. Dugin,	2 00
A. D. Merrow, Board of Health,	5 00
Fred. Huttress,	5 00
J. M. Parsons,	5 00
E. C. Fox, Clerk of School District,	2 00
Total	272 56

LIBRARY.

Paid Trustees, in part,	\$ 3 40
" " " full,	61 60
Total,	\$ 65 00.

OUTSTANDING ORDERS OF 1897-8, \$ 82 90

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

J. C. Ferren, cash paid for labor on highway, in '97,	\$ 7 50
H. G. Hardway, for printing Town Report of '97-8,	25 50
" " printing road orders,	2 00
Frank S. Pascoe, cash for building shed for school-house,	10 00

John Sanborn, for keeping female tramp, and conveying to Ossipee,	2 50
Wm. A. Bennett, cash paid for school books,	53 36
E. I. Towle & Co., supplies for town-hall,	2 30
A. G. Rosenbury, tuning piano,	5 00
A. W. Leighton, Insuring school house,	30 00
" " for T. L. Ambrose Post, G. A.R.,	15 00
A. N. Watson, 2 cords dry hard wood for town hall,	7 00
W. B. Shaw, fitting wood for town hall,	2 00
Parsons Bros., snow roller,	50 00
A. H. Lovering, labor on highway, in '97,	1 60
R. M. Towle, " " "	2 25
E. I. Towle & Co., Supplies,	1 01
Alanson Allard, repairing door, and Ballot-box,	75
A. T. Durgin, Janitor of Town Hall,	28 73
A. W. Leighton, Insuring " "	40.00
Merrill & Lougee, recording births and deaths,	4 00
Frank Towle, housing road machine,	4 00
O. E. Drake, labor on highway, in '97,	1 50
D. P. Cutting, damage to sleigh,	6 00
Gardner Mason, labor on highway, in '97	1 12
Frank Weeks, legal advice,	10 00
Stephen W. Fowler, meeting Board of Equalization,	3 00
H. B. Nason, labor on highway, in '97,	2 62
E. C. Eastman, supplies,	1 77
Silsby & Son, Collector's book and Check-list,	2 08
* Fred Huntress, disinfecting the house of E. C. Fox,	3 00
Total	\$325 59.

*(This item should have appeared in the Board of Health report, making that foot up \$82 86. Thus the Miscellaneous total would be 322 59.)

A BATEMENTS.

George Wentworth, unable to pay,	\$ 1 79
Key Gray, moved out of town,	1 79
Edwin A. Merrill, pauper,	1 79
George Judkins, unable to pay,	2 58
Asa Woods, "	3 14
Jefferson Patter, overtaxed in 1895,	5 78
Eliuer Chapman, paid in Poor and Parsonsfield,	6 71
Melvin Watson, soldier,	1 79
Charles A. Andrews, over 70 yrs. old,	1 79
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Total	27 14

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

1898.

Mar. 15,	Cash from G. A. Demeritt, Treasurer,	
	1897,	\$ 458 32
June 21,	Cash from Geo. W. Lougee,	500 00
Aug. 11,	" " "	150 00
Sept. 12,	" " A. G. Fowler, Collector, '98,	55 00
Oct. 24,	" " "	845 36
Nov. 3,	" " "	325 00
" 22,	" " "	310 00
Dec. 2,	" " "	242 00
" 30,	" " "	270 00
1899.		
Feb. 1,	" " "	300 00
" 9,	Geo. Bucknell,	38 67
" 11,	G. A. Demeritt,	61 00
" 15,	Alonzo Pease, Collector, '97,	32 00
" 15,	A. G. Fowler, " '98,	2177 71
" 15,	Rent of Town Hall,	46 00
" 15,	J. L. Wormwood, Dog Tax,	69 40
" 15,	Town of Effingham,	15 00
" 15,	H. B. Nason, Collector, '95,	12 00
" 15,	State Insurance,	3 75
" 15,	Savings Bank Tax,	353 12
" 15,	Literary Fund,	54 60
	Total	6317 93

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Orders,	• • • • •	\$ 4503 56
Cash in hand,	• • • • •	1814 37
	Total	6317 93

I hereby certify that I have this day examined the foregoing account and find it properly cast and vouchers for the same.

ALDO A. LOVERING, Auditor.

Feb. 15, 1899.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENTS.

FIRST SUB-DISTRICT.

WILLIAM R. MOSES, ROAD AG'T.

P'd G. M. Nason,	\$ 3 75	P'd A. Maynard,	\$ 5 64
Joseph Hobbs,	87	E. G. French,	3 88
L. Milliken,	3 12	Geo. F. Huckins,	2 25
A. J. Harmon,	4 50	A. M. Hayes,	6 55
C. Meserve,	1 85	John Sargent,	1 25
Edwin Foss,	3 75	E. L. Mills, rep's,	5 75
Alonzo Pease,	6 00	A. R. Bennett,	6 92
Geo. F. Davis,	1 25	James Wood,	2 50
R. M. Fulton,		J. M. Parsons,	4 25
pins for bridge,	65	Horace Nason,	5 25
Alonzo Lovering,	6 80	F. W. Towle,	12 10
J. Q. Bennett,	6 94	C. M. "	5 57
T. A. Lovering,	7 14	R. M. "	6 45
A. A. "	1 25	C. W. Nutter,	6 67
E. Eldridge,	9 62	Frank Towle,	1 25
W. A. Bennett,	15 05	A. H. Davis,	1 33
E. I. Towle & Co.,	19 26	A. B. Pease,	3 88
E. I. Towle,	30 39	Frank Brooks,	63
Alonzo "	2 63	S. O. Huckins,	7 84
F. O. Ferren,	19 43	Henry Pascoe,	7 25
W. O. Moses,	19 64	Valentine Jenius,	30 00
Wm. J. Pascoe,	16 88	L. J. Allard,	1 06
O. E. Drake,	2 85	G. I. Philbrick,	9 87
Wm. R. Moses,	48 67	G. S. Bucknell,	8 24
A. P. Meserve,	2 13	M. A. Hayden,	1 25
H. S. Burke,	19 00	C. Judkins,	50
Geo. Rines,	1 86	S. E. Danforth,	1 94
Mrs. E. Danforth,	62	A. G. Fowler,	1 25
E. Fox,	62	C. Taylor,	62

P'd Mrs. R. M. Towle,	\$ 1 00	P'd Harry Moulton,	\$ 63
Arthur Milliken,	28	F. Fox,	1 18
J. Bryant,	63	R. Foster,	68
Fred. Beach,	63	Luther Moulton,	1 75
Silas Brooks, for hewing stringers for bridge,	29 50		
Paid Chas. M. Towle, for stringers,			\$ 75 00
" E. E. Hoyt, " plank,			29 90
" J. L. Demeritt, " "			48 43
" Stephen J. Keneson, for hunting stringers,			1 50
		Total	\$ 598 52
Received from town of Effingham,			15 00
		Balance,	583 52

(As will be seen theby above account of Wm. R. Moses, \$266 93 was expended making repairs on the Huntress and Falls bridges.)

SECOND SUB-DISTRICT.

LEWIS H. BROOKS, ROAD AG'T;

P'd J. W. Smith,	\$ 20 00	P'd A. E. Durgin,	\$ 9 62
E. J. Young,	12 75	S. W. Fowler,	26 01
Silas Brooks,	4 50	O. E. Glidden,	4 27
F. W. "	19 55	J. G. Lombard,	4 25
Lewis H. Brooks,	55 24	M. B. Godfrey,	7 88
E. P. Sawyer,	11 38	Abraham Sargent,	4 72
Nelson O. Brooks,	6 94	T. B. Bryant,	7 00
Lorenzo H. "	3 09	C. H. "	2 23
C. H. "	5 41	Addison Nason,	2 50
W. F. "	11 00	David Smith,	23 87
A. H. Stuart,	11 66	Bert Corson,	8 89
G. L. Young,	25 89	W. I. Moses,	8 52
G. F. Nason,	4 25	Winslow Brown,	1 75
Freeman Nason,	1 80	Joseph Moulton,	10 53
Henry Floyd,	1 25	Enoch "	1 00
" " Jr.,	7 17		
E. I. Towle,	3 75	Wm. Douglass,	8 50
T. A. Lovering,	31	E. J. Young,	2 25
		Total	\$ 339 72.

THIRD SUB-DISTRICT.

GEO. W. CHASE, ROAD AG'T.

Feb. 14, 1899.

P'd Wm. Watson,	\$ 43 38	P'd Aaron Hurd,	\$ 3 25
A. N. "	14 75	Nat. Downs,	3 71
Eli Wilkinson,	7 37	M. C. Allard,	6 12
Gilbert Huckins,	8 25	Jonas Farnsworth,	1 25
Edwin "	10 50	Frank Harmon,	9 00
Jesse L. Drew,	16 55	B. E. "	1 25
John Sanborn,	14 73	Daniel "	2 25
Henry "	1 25	Charles Lovering,	4 37
Joseph "	1 25	George Judkins,	1 00
Charles Andrews,	1 10	C. B. Chase,	19 47
G. A. Demeritt,	14 39	J. C. Libby,	10 98
F. C. Tyler,	6 25	J. S. Mills,	10 89
Jos. "	16 75	Geo. Chesley,	7 76
W. A. Bennett,	7 50	Amos Drew,	9 83
L. G. Burnham,	9 47	Alvin Thurston,	7 76
C. C. Chase,	7 71	Jewitt, Stokes,	3 15
Geo. W. Chase,	37 24		
	Total		\$ 290 48.

(Paid by Town Orders, of the above account of W. R. Moses, \$154 83; of L. H. Brooks, \$23 17; and of G. W. Chase, \$37 24. Total, \$215 24,)

I hereby certify that I have this day examined the foregoing accounts and find it properly cast and vouchers for the same.

ALDO A. LOVERING, Auditor.

Feb. 15, 1899.

ERRATA

The following are corrections of typographical errors which appear in this report:

The bill of Geo. F. Nason, in "damages by dogs," should be \$5 00 instead of \$2 00.

Where the name Gardner "Mason" appears in the "miscellaneous" account, it should read Nason instead.

STANDING OF TOWN.

Assets.

Due from the estate of Jacob Judkins,	\$ 37 00
" " " " " " "	27 00
" " A. J. Harmon, note and interest,	169 49
" " H. B. Nason, Collector 1895,	22 00
" " Alonzo Pease, " 1897,	68 00
" " County,	2 50
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	325 99
Cash in Treasury,	1814 37
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Total assets	\$ 2140 36

Liabilities

Note due				
	Lorenzo Brooks,		\$	582 43
" "	F. R. Milliken,			582 43
" "	F. P. Towle,			582 49
" "	Edna O. Parsons,			540 80
" "	Prospect Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 81,			588 07
" "	Mrs. Georgia A. Nutter,			228 80
" "	Elizzie Nason,			213 12
" "	" " "			513 88
" "	" " "			153 00
				3922 41
Outstanding town orders,				10 00
" road "				19 82
				3952 63

Excess of Liabilities over Assets, \$1811 67

ALDO A. LOYKING, Auditor.

Feb. 15, 1899.

BOARD OF HEALTH

REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1899.

In making this our second annual report we are pleased to state that our duties have been much less arduous the past year than during the memorable year of '97, when scarlet fever was epidemic; as this dreaded malady has not reappear within a year, we feel that our effort for its suppression were successful. There is at present much sickness throughout the country and many fatalities, however we trust that the cause is not traceable to improper sanitary conditions.

Your attention is called to the mortality of consumption which is the most fatal disease in our state, upwards of one thousand dying annually from this cause; it is one of the most dangerous of communicable diseases, and too much care cannot be exercised by patients with this ailment in the care of the *sputum*, which contain the deadly germs. Consumptives should not spit promiscuously about as is thoughtlessly done by many. They should destroy the *sputum* by burning or disinfection before it becomes dry, and thereby save their friends and perhaps their families from premature graves. A greater portion of this years expense was incurred a year ago, but not knowing the exact liability, it could not appear in the last report.

In conclusion we are pleased to say that the small expenditure in our department this year, compared with one year ago, enables the Town to make a much more favorable financial showing.

Respectfully submitted,

A. D. Merrow, M. D., }
John M. Parsons, }
Fred Huntress. } *Board
of
Health.*

BOARD OF HEALTH

EXPENDITURES.

F. O. Ferren supplies for families during quarantine,	\$ 24 56
Miss Della M. Huntress, services as nurse in family of Augustus Moulton, during quarantine,	16 00
Dr. J. M. Leavitt, medical attendance in family of E. A. Merrill during quarantine,	8 00
J. A. Danforth, straw matting, destroyed by board of health,	5 00
Fred Huntress, for disinfectants and fumigating after scarlet fever,	13 90
Geo. C. Frye, one Robinson's fumigator,	7 90
Dr. A. D. Merrow, antiseptics,	2 50
Dr. Alonzo Towle for fumigating,	2 00
Total,	\$ 79 86.

I hereby certify that I have this day examined the foregoing account and find it properly cast and vouchers for the same.

ALDO A. LOVERING, Auditor.

Feb. 15, 1899.

LIBRARY REPORT.

We, as trustees of Freedom Public Library, submit the our report, for the year 1898-9, as follows:

Assets:

Cash due from Horace B. Nason,	\$ 21 20
Order on Town Treasurer,	61 60
" " "	3 40
Total	\$ 86 20

Expenditures:

Paid express on books from New York,	\$ 3 00
" for cleaning Library,	40
" Irma Moulton, Librarian,	8 75
Total	\$ 12 15
Balance in favor of Library,	\$ 74 05.
Cash in hand,	\$ 52 85

We have been unusually favored this year by a large donation of books from E. J. Stanley of New York City, a former temporary resident of this town, but a native of Porter, Me. As personal friends of his, it gives us great pleasure at this time to thus publicly acknowledge his very generous gift to Freedom Library, consisting of more than 100 volumes of elegantly bound books, whose authors are men and women of the highest reputation in the literary world. The intrinsic value of this collection cannot be less than \$200 00. We can truly say that Mr. Stanley used excellent judgment in his selections, there being no "dime novel trash" among them, but works of merit, that will be good intellectual food for our boys and girls.

On behalf of the town, we extend our heartfelt thanks to our good friend who has remembered his old neighbors in so substantial a manner, and made so valuable an addition to Freedom Public Library.

Respectfully submitted,

[From the above financial report a discrepancy with the preceding year's report will appear; the error is in that report, not this, N. T. M.]

Nan T. Merrow,
Nellie Wormwood, } *Library
Trustees.*

I hereby certify that I have this day examined the foregoing account and find it properly cast and vouchers for the same.

ALDO A. LOVERING, Auditor.

Feb. 15, 1899.

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
SCHOOL BOARD
of Freedom for the
FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1899.**

In presenting this our Seventh Annual Report, we are pleased to say that the interest taken by both scholars and teachers, and the improvement made in a majority of the schools through the town have been very satisfactory to the Board.

We have had about twenty weeks school in each district during the past year, which is a very small amount.

We would recommend that the town raise not less than \$300.00 for schools the ensuing year, in addition to the amount required by law.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Name of School	Term	Teacher	Length of term in weeks	Wages per mo.	No. of Scholars attending	Avg. age of scholars	Arithm. class	Gramm. &c	Spelling	Poetry &c	Penmanship	Physiology	Vigilance	History	Book keeping
Villages	Summer	W. K. Bachelder	10	\$40	36	29	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36
Grammar	Fall	Winnie L. Bennett	11	26	25	18	25	25	25	24	25	25	25	25	25
Village	Summer	Certrude L. Keith	10	32	36	42	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36
Primary	Fall	"	11	32	34	30	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32
Sweatt	Summer	Bertha E. Godfrey	8	22	8	8	6	4	8	7	6	5	5	5	5
	Fall	"	11	7	8	7	8	7	8	7	8	7	8	7	8
Farnsworth	Summer	Mary M. Thurston	8	22	6	5	7	4	6	5	6	5	6	5	6
	Fall	Irma M. Moultou	11	20	6	6	2	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Chase	Summer	Lucy E. Sanborn	8	22	9	9	7	4	7	6	7	6	7	6	7
	Fall	"	11	7	10	8	7	10	8	7	10	8	7	10	8
Pascoe	Summer	Maudie M. White	8	10	7	6	5	4	6	4	4	4	4	4	4
	Fall	Ivy A. Norton	11	7	8	6	6	5	6	5	5	5	5	5	5

Number of scholars not less than 5 years of age attending public school not less than 2 weeks, 91.

Number reported by town officers, { Males, 43
Females, 48

Number between 5 and 15 not attending school, 00
" of visits by School Board, 31.

Amount of money raised by law,	\$ 570 00
" voted by town,	300 00
" Literary Fund,	67 58
" Dog Tax,	0.00
" received from tuition,	5 85
" in the Treasury Feb. 15, 1898,	28 27

Total amount of School money \$ 971 70

RECEIPTS.

In the Treasury Feb. 15, 1898,	\$ 28 27
Received by order on TownTreasury,	937 58
" of Daniel Demeritt, tuition,	1 60
" " Mr. Jackson, "	4 25
Total	\$ 971 70

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Bertha E. Godfrey, balance due on winter term 1898,	\$ 19 00
" Henry Pascoe, wood,	3 50
" W. A. Bennett, labor, and cash p'd for cleaning school-house,	10 08
" W. K. Bachelder, teaching 10 weeks,	100 00
" Gertrude L. Keith, " 21 "	168 00
" Maude M. White, " 8 "	44 00
" Mary M. Thurston, " 8 "	44 00
" M. B. Godfrey, wood,	7 00
" S. O. Huckins, wood,	21 00
" " for H. Pascoe, wood,	9 00

Paid L. J. Allard, conveying scholar 21 weeks,	25 50
" Bertha E. Godfrey, teaching 19 weeks,	104 59
" A. A. Thurston, wood and labor,	6 00
" D. A. Brooks, labor,	1 00
" R. W. Musgrove, blanks,	74
" E. T. Merrow, cash p'd for express, labor and supplies,	\$ 5 50
" Lucy E. Sanborn, teaching 19 weeks,	104 50
" J. C. Ferren, paints,	7 70
" E. I. Towle, supplies,	1 95
" William Watson, wood,	7 00
" H. G. Hardway, paper, and cutting suné,	1 40
" Irma M. Moulton, teaching 11 weeks,	55 00
" B. & M. R. R., freight,	1 10
" J. E. Perkins, cash p'd for supplies,	99
" Winnie L. Bennett, teaching 11 weeks,	71 50
" W. J. Pascoe, wood,	3 50
" Ivy A. Norton, teaching 11 weeks,	60 50
 Total,	 \$ 883 96
Cash in Treasury Feb. 15, 1899,	87 74
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Respectfully Submitted,

Edward T. Merrow,
Wm. A. Bennett,
John E. Perkins. } School Board of Freedom.

I hereby certify that I have this day examined the foregoing accounts and find them properly cast, and vouchers for the same.

ALDO A. LOVERING, Auditor.

Feb. 15, 1899.

Vital Statistics.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF FREEDOM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1898.

Date	Name of Child.	Sex & Con.		Maiden Name of Father	Name of Mother	Residence of Par- nts.	Occupa- tion of father	Age of mother	Birthplace of Father.	Mother.
		Birth Pl.	Color							
Feb. 8	Ella Louise Judkins	F L	6 w	Chas. C. Judkins	Ida R. Wentworth	Freedom	Laborer	Freedom	Baldwin, Me.	42 34
Mar. 25	Albion J. Towle	M L	1 w	Chas. M.	Adelaide Towle	White	"	Farmer	Canada	36 28
May 20		F L	3 w	Melvin A.	Ada Smith	"	"	Laborer	Gorham, Me.	29 22
Aug. 31	Lucinda M. Drake	F L	4 w	Hayden Orren E. Drake	Ida F. Mills	"	"	Merchant	Effingham, N. H.	43 38

I hereby certify that the above return are correct according to the best of my knowledge. JAS. L. WORMWOOD, Town Clerk.

LITERATURES REPRESENTED IN THE TOWN OF EPHESUS, N. E. TURKEY

Name and Surname of the wife	Residence of wife at time of marriage	Age of wife	Occupation of groom	Place of birth of parents.
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Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and Surname of the groom and bride.	Residence or each at time of marriage.	Age in yrs.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.
Feb. 12	Effingham Falls	Geo. W. Brown Augusta Hurd John F. Hurd	Freedom	27	Farmer	Portland, me.	Royal & Christie Brown Daniel & — Thurston David & Augusta Hurd George & Addie Emerson Nath n & Augusta Sanborn
2	" 14	Dora G. Emerson	Madison, N. H.	35	Housekeeper	Eaton, N. H.	Andrew & Sophia Stuart Andrew & Lucinda Gapt. II
3	" 27	Wilbur R. Sanborn	W Baldwin, me.	23	Clerk	"	
4	Mar. 2	Celia H. Stewart	Hiram, "	16	Housekeeper	Madison, "	
5	Apr. 27	Arthur T. Grapill	Parsonsfield, "	27	Farmer	Canada	
6	" May 7	Harriet E. Innis	Everett, Mass.	28	Teacher	Parsonsfield, me.	
7	July 3	Joseph Barshaw	Freedom, "	27	Farmer	Eaton, N. H.	
8	" 27	Hattie Pray	Effingham, "	44	Housekeeper	Minnesota	
9	Aug. 13	Chas. H. Bryant	Freedom	53	All White	Eaton, N. H.	
10	Sept. 1	Hannah Lord	Limerick, me.	60	Wife	Cornish, me.	
11	" 13	Frank A. Harmon	Freedom	37	Wife	Waldoboro, "	
12	" 15	Flossie P Thurston	Eaton, N. H.	19	Clerk	Hiram, "	
13	Oct. 23	Fred. W. Scribner	Cornish, me.	22	Housekeeper	Malden, Mass.	
14	" 31	Edith M. Schwartz	Portland, "	19	Porter	Charlestown, "	
15	"	John B. Clemens	Hiram, "	18	Porter	Brownfield, me.	
16	Nov. 16	Fannie E. Merryfield	Freedom	21	Physician	Porter,	
17	"	Bernard L. Twile	Freedom	22	Housekeeper	Aaron,	
18	"	Jennie C. Thuston	"	22	Merchand.	Lowell, Mass.	
19	"	Charles A. Bean	Brownfield, me.	32	Housekeeper	"	
20	"	Daisy M. Hill	Porter,	25	Farmer	Henry & Mary Rines	
21	"	Charles H. Rines	New Durham, "	24	Housekeeper	Landl. & Ann Giles	
22	"	Emilia Bowey	Freedom, N. H.	31	Parsonfield, me.		
23	"	David S. Fogg	Freedom	26			
24	"	Alice S. Staples	Conway, N. H.	29			
25	"	Frank Dowd	Porter, me.	25			
26	"	Allie Day	Freedom	27			
27	"	Thomas R. Cassey	Eaton, N. H.	27			
28	Dec. 13	N. N.	Gert u I. Davis	18			
29	"	Freedom	Ossipee, "	18			
30	"		John Pollard	18			
31	"		Mechanic's falls, "	16			
32	"		Belle Martin	me.			

Birthplace of father. | Birthplace of Mother. | Occupation of father. | Occupation of mother. | No. of marriage. | Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married.

1	Eaton, N. H.	Farmer Deceased	Housekeeper Deceased	1	Josiah Thurston, J. P. Eliham Falls, N. H.
2			Housekeeper "	1	Rev. H. G. Hardway, Freedom, "
3			"	1	"
4				1	Rev. W. H. Cutting, Effingham, "
5	Canada Parsonsfield, Me.	Farmer "	Housekeeper	1	Clement Drew, J. P., Eaton, N. H.
6				2	Rev. Thomas P. Baker, Conway, "
7		Farmer		1	Rev. H. G. Hardway, Freedom, "
8			Housekeeper	1	Rev. A. W. Hobbs, " "
9				1	Rev. Geo. A. Smith, Effingham, "
10		Farmer	Housekeeper "	1	Rev. A. W. Hobbs, Freedom, "
11				1	Geo. I. Philbrick, J. P., "
12	New Durham	Freedom		1	Rev. A. W. Hobbs, "
13	Madison, N. H.	Farmer Carpenter		2	Rev. H. G. Hardway, "
14				3	
15		Farmer Miner	Housekeeper "	1	Rev. A. M. Markey, Moultonville, N. H.
16				1	Rev. A. W. Hobbs, Freedom, "

I hereby certify that the above return are correct according to the best of my knowledge. JAS. L. WORMWOOD, Town Clk.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF FREEDOM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1898.

Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and Surname of the deceased.	Age. y. m. d.	Place of Birth.	Sex and condition at, or ^r rem. ^s or wid.		Occupation.	Place of birth father mother	
					♂	♀	F.	fed.	Cornish, Me.
1 Mar. 12	Freedom	Annie Judkins	5	Freedom	f	f	Married	Cornish,	Madison, N. H.
2 May 10	"	Ida M. Fox	22	9 1	Eaton, N. H.	f	"	"	Cornish, Me.
3 " 30	"	Nancy Alexander	67	9 1	Cornish, Me.	f	"	Parsonfield,	Freedom
4 June 7	"	Laura A. Tyler	50	29	Freedom	f	"	Ossipee, N. H.	Tamworth, N. H.
5 " 9	"	Annie E. Eldridge	34	6	Tamworth, N. H.	f	"	"	Ossipee,
6 Sept. 7	"	Joseph W. Hobbs	67	"	Ossipee,	m	Farmer	Lebanon, Me.	Freedom
7 Nov. 6	"	Ida M. Fur bush	39	Freedom	f	f	Dressmaker	Porter,	Northwood
8 Dec. 6	"	Rebecca Jackson	69	"	f	f	Single widowed	"	"
Name of father.		Maiden Name of Mother.		Disease or cause of death.	Occupation of father.		Name and P. O. address of physician reporting death.		
1 Charles Judkins	Rose I. Stackpole				勞工		Geo. W. Lougee, M. D., Freedom, N. H.		
2 Abraham Roberts	Fannie Downs			Consumption	農夫		"		
3 Benjamin Pugsley	Polly Merryfield			Stomach Malignant disease of	"		"		
4 John Libby	Jane Merrill			Angina Pectoris	"		"		
5 — Moody	Lou s. Moody			Gastritis	"		A. D. Merrow,		
6 — Hobbs	Hannah Stokes			Heart failure	"		"		
7 Wm. M. Fur bush				Pernicious Anemia	"		"		
8 Joseph Godfr. y				Cerebral Hem.	"		Geo. W. Lougee,	"	

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